

# JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are so excited to kick off the New Year and are so thankful to have you dancing with us! We are now into the performance and competitive portion of our season. It's fun for the dancers to have the opportunity to show what they have been working on at class. One of the things we are working on throughout this season is the ability for dancers to become comfortable in front of a crowd. Please keep in mind that for many dancers, the first performance of a new routine is very tentative. They are concentrating on the order of the routine rather than performing. You may find that we perform the same routine multiple times. This takes that pressure off the dancers, as once they have mastered the knowledge of the routine and have performed it once, they are able to concentrate more on the performance aspects. You will probably notice their confidence increase, the technical details of the routine will be refined and the expressions on the dancers face transforming them into true performers.

Please know any questions or concerns you have at anytime throughout the season are important to me. Class time is very busy so if you are unable to connect with me at class, feel free to contact me at the email address and/or phone number listed below. I hope that this newsletter is helpful for you. I also keep our website updated with the most current information on our program. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

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## Classes and Performance Notes

### EVENT DETAILS

1-17: Winter Show!

3 yrs - 1st grade Arrival @ 3:15

2nd - 12th grade Arrival @ 1:00. Show starts at 4:00!

1-31: TWD SAUK RAPIDS (Arrival times to be sent closer to date) \*2nd & 3rd Jazz & 4th-12th Grade Kix and Jazz teams Competing.

2-2: PICTURES

2-9: NO CLASSES

2-27 & 2-28: TWD EASTVIEW (Arrival times and which day we will be competing will be sent out closer to date) \*2nd & 3rd Jazz & 4th-12th Grade Kix and Jazz teams Competing.

2-9: NO CLASS

### CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time on February 2nd. We hold picture night on a regular class night as we know your lives are busy and we want all dancers in attendance. Picture envelopes will be distributed the week prior to pictures at class. Pictures are optional but we would like all dancers to come dressed in uniform to participate in the group photo even if they are not ordering uniforms. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.

### NEW WEBSITE INFORMATION!!

We have added all the Music and Competition Team Dance Video's to our Facebook and Program Website pages for our dancers to practice!! Practice is very important for every dancer to do on their own time. This helps them be more confident and their team to become stronger.

How to find MUSIC on the website:

1. Go to [classes.justforkix.com](http://classes.justforkix.com)
2. Put in Le Center's zip code (56057)
3. A list of classes will pop up, click on view program website.
4. A new page will pop up, click on the pink tab RESOURCES
5. Click on the MUSIC tab
6. All music is under an Album with your class name

### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If school is cancelled or closes early, we will not hold Just For Kix classes. If school is held but weather is getting worse as the afternoon approaches, and I decide to cancel class I will do so by posting it on our website, Texting you from Remind 101 & posting on our Facebook Page. I will send out an email to all those I have addresses for. Always use your best judgement sometimes the call has to be made early in the day and if conditions are not good for you to get to class, by all means your safety is priority. I will also use the Remind App for text announcements. If you have not signed up for the Remind 101 App, you can do so by texting @bellepla to 81010.

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. All of our 4th-12th grade classes will be attending 3 competitions this year. And our 2nd & 3rd grade Jazz will be attending 2 competitions. We will be attending Sauk Rapids (1-31), Eastview (2-27 or 2-28) and Rochester (4-8 or 4-9 or 4-10). Watch for a special TWD Handout that will be coming home soon. Mark these dates on your calendar it is important that all dancers attend. This is one of the highlights for the year for our dancers. It is a great opportunity for them to get out there and compete as well as watch and learn from other great teams.

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at [classes.justforkix.com](http://classes.justforkix.com)

This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account.

2. Call Payments in to the Home Office.

218-829-7107

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST)

We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

- Student accounts must be current to perform in the Winter Show. Any student with a balance due will not be eligible to perform with their team.

## SAVE THE DATE!!

1-17: WINTER SHOW

1-31: TWD SAUK RAPIDS

2-2: PICTURE NIGHT

2-9: NO CLASSES

2-27 or 2-28: TWD EASTVIEW

4-8 or 4-9 or 4-10: TWD ROCHESTER

5-14: SPRING SHOW

More details will follow on these events but I wanted to get the dates out to you so that you can mark your calendar now.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
					CLASS FEES DUE 1	2
3	4	REGULAR CLASSES 5	6	7	8	9
10	11	REGULAR CLASSES 12	13	14	15	16
17 WINTER SHOW @ 4:00 P.M.	18	REGULAR CLASSES 19	20	21	22	23
24	25	REGULAR CLASSES 26	27	28	29	30
31 TWD SAUK RAPIDS						

# FEB

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE 1	PICTURE NIGHT @ NORMAL CLASS TIMES 2	3	4	5	6
7	8	NO CLASSES!!! 9	10	11	12	13
14	15	REGULAR CLASSES 16	17	18	19	20
21	22	REGULAR CLASSES 23	24	25	26	27 TWD EASTVIEW - TBD
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